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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6339

BILL NUMBER: HB 1052

NOTE PREPARED: March 28, 2013

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Electronic Meetings.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Crouch

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Passed Senate

FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: State

Summary of Legislation: This bill provides that committees appointed by the Commission for Higher Education are not required to have a minimum number of members present at the place where the meeting is conducted in order to conduct an electronic meeting. (Current law exempts only committees appointed by a board of trustees of a state educational institution from this requirement.)

Effective Date: July 1, 2013.

Explanation of State Expenditures: The bill could potentially reduce travel and meeting expenses for committees appointed by the Commission for Higher Education. The cost savings would depend on the number of meetings that might not have been held due to the lack of a quorum physically being present at the meeting. The savings are probably minor.

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: Commission for Higher Education.

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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